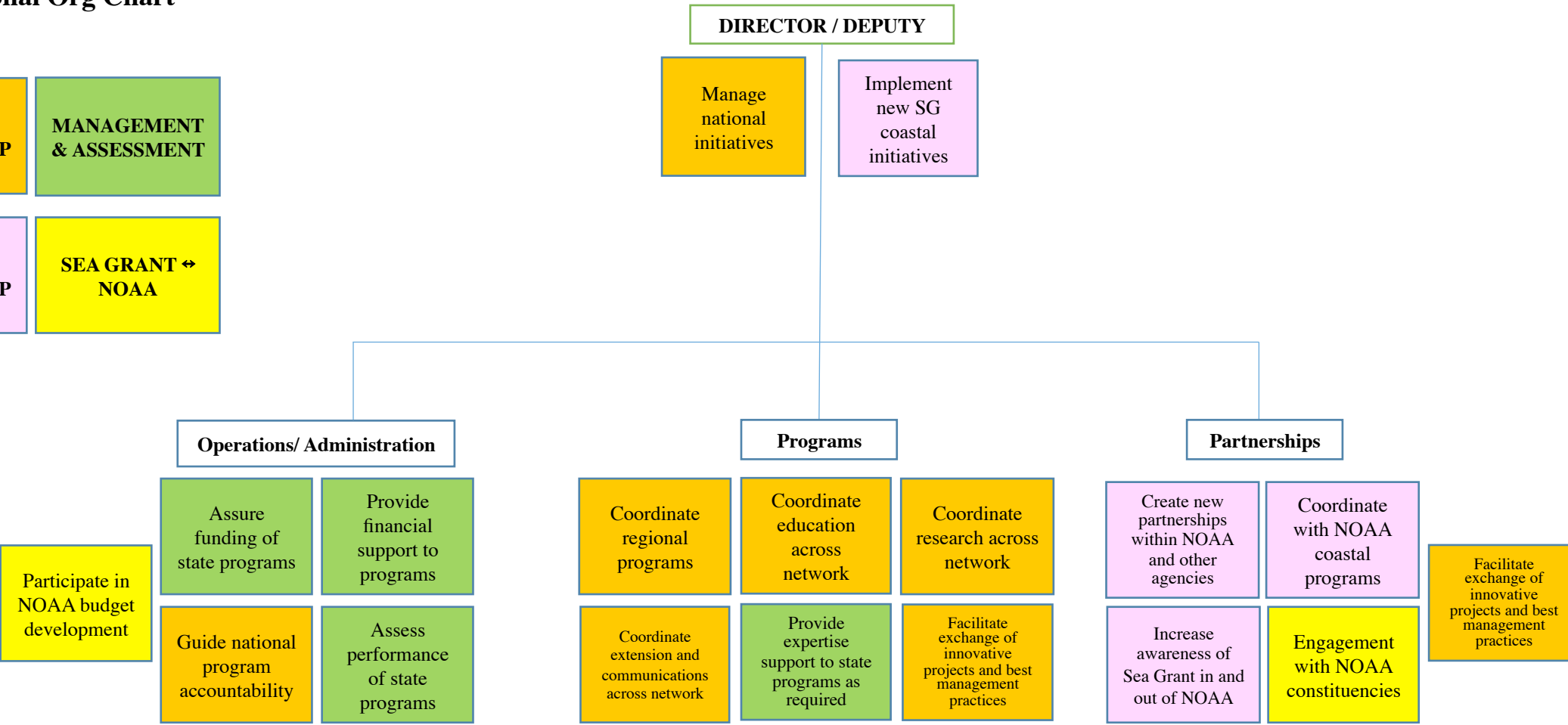


The Administrative Review Committee of the Advisory Board identified four major functions that are the responsibility of the NSGO:

- **Management and Assessment of Individual Programs** (carry out legally-required activities to assure funding of state Sea Grant programs; provide support to state programs as required; and assess the performance of state Sea Grant programs).
- **National Leadership and Program Development** (create new partnerships with other offices of NOAA and other federal departments; implement new Sea Grant initiatives that draw on the unique strengths of Sea Grant to fill gaps in existing federal coastal programs; and increase awareness of Sea Grant's capabilities both within NOAA and externally).
- **Optimization of Sea Grant's Role within NOAA** (participate in budget development; play a leadership role in coordination of NOAA's coastal programs; and play a leadership role in development of effective engagement of NOAA with its many constituents).
- **Network Leadership and Coordination** (lead focus areas; coordinate research, engagement (extension, communications) and education activities across the network; facilitate the exchange of innovative projects and "best management practices"; guide national program accountability; coordinate regional programs; and manage national initiatives).

Functional Org Chart

KEY:



Fiscal /Administrative Lead  
Administrative Support  
Designated Federal Officer  
Advisory Board Support  
Budget and Contracts  
Travel  
Data/PIER Administration  
Planning and Evaluation

Regional Program Coordinators  
Program Officers  
Engagement (Communication and Extension) Lead  
Education Lead  
Research Lead

Focus Area Leads  
Aquaculture Lead  
Fellowships Lead  
Line Office Liaisons  
External Affairs/Communication

NSGO Org Chart (07/11/2016)

KEY:

NETWORK  
LEADERSHIP

MANAGEMENT  
& ASSESSMENT

NATIONAL  
LEADERSHIP

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